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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Donald L. Mills  
TAKASHI KOBAYASHI ET AL. )  
: Art Unit: 2662  
Appln. No.: 09/314,927 )  
: Filed: May 20, 1999 )  
: For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
TRANSMITTING PACKETS AT A :  
TRANSFER RATE THAT )  
DEPENDS ON A RESPONSE :  
FROM A DESTINATION )  
(As Amended) : July 20, 2005

**Mail Stop: RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for taking further action in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, to July 23, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Preliminary to continued examination, please further amend the above-identified application in the following manner. Amendments to the specification are discussed on page 3, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 7, and the Remarks begin on page 12.